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A REAL WORK.

Behind the friendly rivalry of the score of young ladies who are contesting for the honor of reprepenting this city on the Good Will delegation to the devastated districts of France is a more serious purpose than that of morely an interesting trip.

These young ladies, whether they win or not, are in reality carrying the best Americanism to France. The conditions in that district as described by Dr. Edna Ward, who for three years has lived and worked among these hopeless people of the sister republic, are such as to challenge the best thought and most sympathetic interest of those who wish for a higher civilization.

When these peasants went back to shell holes instead of cottages, it is small wonder that they forgot the habits of civilization; and that the tendency and temptation was to return to the most primitive conditions of life.

Those children, most of them orphaned, were living in something of squalor. Poverty did not matter but the habits of childhood do matter.

That tooth brush which Dr. Ward carried was more than a mere matter of sanitation and hygiene. It was a symbol of civilization and it waved defiance to the lethargy that comes from hopelessness.

The schools being built by the American committee mean that war shall not demand its pay in

The church bells which that committee supplies to the little chapels, restored or rebuilt, will ring a message of hope and bring back the memories of the old days when happiness and content were the rewards of decent and fine living.

Only one of these young ladies may go to France. Each of them is sending a part of America, the America that stands as the defender of all civiliza-

LITERARY DYNAMITE.

England is seething with discussion, not of the Irish question nor the outcome of Genoa conferences or how long Lloyd George can hold his rule of that country, but over the question of divorce.

The novel which started things moving in the tight little isle is being republished by the Century company in this country but it is not likely that in America it will arouse the intense interest which is

"The Love Affair of Allette Brunton," by Gilbert Frankau, is the title of the book which raises the problem of changes in divorce laws in England.

Its philosophy is real dynamite for the oldfashioned theory of the sanctity of marriage or its permanency under the law. It is an open and avowed plea for a loosening of the conditions of diverce and a rather different ideal for marriages then that which pertain in a country where financial settlements are a part of the marriage con-

It is an old story-the wife, whose husband has been somewhat promiscuous in his habits, the cleanminded bachelor, and the husband who is cruel at

heart and whose affection is of a rather low order. With this triangle as the main characters, the author boldly perpetrates an elopement, an open defiance of society and a rather incongruous purpose on the part of the elopers to force the husband to sue for a divorce so that they may marry.

When he is cruel enough to permit them to go upon their eloping way, to refrain from any act which would permit the successful wooer of his wife to become her husband, the entire object of the novel is to hold him up to scorn as a brute and lift the wife to the cross of martyrdom.

Seeping with its saccharine statements that love is the real basis of matrimony, the sophistry of easy divorce and speedly shifting mates is expounded to

its full limit. One of the first effects of this novel, although that was not its real intent, may be the reform of divorce laws in England by which there is equality of grounds for esparation.

That marks the rising tide of equality of rights of women and is one of the incidental effects of the victory won by the suffragists who demanded the

English women have long rebelled over that ancient Saxon doctrine which recognizes a double standard of merals as a legal proposition.

That theory was based upon the old doctrine that women are property, that their rights, married or single, are subservient to that of the male master and that men may commit acts of baseness for

which women will be jailed, ostracized or divorced. But the English wife has no such right of choice of conduct and any moral lapses on the part of her husband, if perpetrated without actual cruelty

to the wife, constitute no cause of action on her This novel is dynamiting this ancient theory and

bringing that country a little nearer to the theory of equality.

In the meantime, and while this one force of equality is working, the novel preaches the dangerous doctrine of not only equal Tvorce but easy

It advocates a marriage status which is based only upon continuing decision. It would create a state where any husband or wife might remark ever the morning coffe that love had flown to some other and that if it were not a matter of too great inconvenience, would the other please be at the court house at 10 in order to get a divorce,

Upon that question there is a real and serious discussion in women's clubs and drawing rooms. And now the novel comes to America, where it may excite some attention for its real literary merit but out in the part of the country that really counts. will probably cause only amazement as to what it is all about

FOES OF PRIMARY.

Those citizens who believe that they are fit for self government should keep their eyes upon those gentlemen who are desirous of relieving them of participation in the nomination of candidates.

The attempt at the republican state convention o put that party on record against the primary will probably be duplicated in the democratic conven-

tion, and with the same result. The party that fights the primary may count itself doomed to defeat in advance, for it is a matter of history that the people have never relin-

quished any power that has once been gained from controlling groups.

The primary law was especially obnoxious to the forces in the convention which were anxious to

That convention itself was something tragic, for as they looked over the delegates they realized that in such a body it would have been very easy for them to have dictated the nomination of New and to have written a ticket in each district and county that would have been their, not the party's. nominees.

No wonder they wanted to repeal the primary, for they were reminded that the old days of bossism are passing, and passing fast.

They realized that while all citizens do not participate in primaries, enough citizens do take advantage of this right to veto all the schemes set afoot by the machine politician who wishes power and office for selfish purpose.

The primary law, in principle, is here to stay. It may be amended, but when it is, the amendments will be for the purpose of giving more power and easier control to all the people, not in the way of hampering restrictions upon the people's power.

TARIFF AND POLITICS.

From two very different sources on the same day comes a demand for the removal of the tariff from

The present handling of that problem by the senate has disgusted not only the ultimate consumer, who finally pays it, but the directors of industry who find their enterprises disrupted and in a state of turmoil over the delays and lack of decision on the part of congress.

Mr. McAdoo, in a speech to his fellow democrats of Kansas, declares that there should be a scientific, rot a partisan tariff.

On the same day, Judge Gary, head of the steel trust, tells the makers of that commodity that the revision of the tariff is an "intermitten disease," and offers this remedy:

"There should be a commission of well paid, high minded, intelligent, competent and nonpartisan appointees, authorized to ascertain and communicate the facts and figures, and their reports should be frequent so that, if deemed necessary, a change or amendment to the tariff laws could be made at any time congress is in session."

Probably Judge Gary overlooked the fact that such a commission was created and has been functioning for the past six years.

The commission, a non-partisan one, was named by Pres't Wilson. Its personnel is as high as could be obtained and is made up of experts on trade conditions, on foreign commerce, on international and commercial law.

During its existence this board has gathered the fundamental facts of production in various countries and has offered to submit its findings to the present members of congress.

Long before the war ended its members had its agents in all neutral and friendly countries ascertaining the possibilities of a revival of industry and of manufacture.

That body has performed a notable work-but its work has gone for naught for the simple reason that members of congress, with special interests to protect, have disregarded its findings and have preferred to plunge along, trying to obtain some selfish advantage at the price of the general and common welfare.

In the present discussions in the senate the debate has been bitterly partisan, the republicans defending their system of taxes drafted in secret session or by private arrangement and the democrats vociferously denouncing the schedules as a base betrayal of the common people.

That is the way it will always be until the people learn that the tariff commission, dispassionate, scientific and patriotic is to be trusted and that its advice is to be followed, not shoved aside by logrollers in congress.

WHAT YOU OVERLOOK.

Discussing fake trance mediums B. J. Walton, magician known on the stage as Prof. Heller, says in a letter to Detective Story Magazine:

"As for the evidence of scientific men, would say that as a magician and medium I dread the eyes of the average small boy more than those of the average scientist, so far as the detection of deception is concerned. And I know, for I have worked before both audiences."

Children are keen observers because, to them, everything is fresh and new, hence interesting, As we become older, we observe that life is a

series of repetitions, generally dull, frequently stupid and boresome. We lose interest and with it. the incalculably valuable power of close observa-

You have noticed how easy it is to "put something over" under the very eyes of the aged.

After the average person reaches 40, his brain cells become "set," like concrete.

Vanity convinces the ego or inner self that it has To the green grass out of doors. become fairly familiar with life, that the routine of existence is comprehended to the last detail. The individual loses interest, stops observing, be-

comes "set in his ways." It is difficult to drive a new idea through his head. Brain cells are closed and locked, instead of open and receptive.

That is the reason why middle-aged people are not as quick to see and grasp opportunities as the young fellows, despite their superior ability and 'background" of experiences.

Ancient alchemists searched for the universal solvent-a fluid that would dissolve anything. The search lasted centuries, consumed an infinite amount of energy and time. It stopped when an observant young man said, "If you get it, what will you keep it in?"

When the power of close observation becomes feeble or nearly paralyzed-goody to opportuni-

Without a keen and unlagging sense of observation, success is elusive or, if already achieved, slips from one's grasp.

Force yourself to become interested in every detail of life. Develop, thereby, your powers of observation and analysis. Like flabby muscles, they can be trained into strength.

Observation is the key to success-also the handouffs that prevent youth slipping away from you.

Some of these new drivers think a train should take to the woods when it sees them coming.

Very few good cooks stay single.

(Columbus Citizen.) When Andrew Jackson went to Washington as president, it took him 30 days to make the trip from

The other day, Bert Acosta flew 208 miles an hour in his "Wildcatt" airplane.

At Orly, France, the world's largest biplane is tested out. It travels 100 miles an hour, carrying cargo of seven tons, including 20 passengers. We travel faster now, but you notice there are fewer Andy Jacksons.



would call it a natural death:

A man that kicks on South Bend fashioned swinging bridges? in its present period of expansion and prosperity and more to come, in Rolling Prairie.

Kelth Preston observes that Gen. Wood is safe and exchanging messages with the world again, after the world had fretted and fumed for 24 hours at losing touch with him. The world rejoices over his safety, but, of course, if there had been no radio the world would not have worried quite so much. This little incident is a reminder of how radio has put apron strings upon romance. Henceforth all mariners, explorers and adventurers anywhere will travel under leash. The great dive into the unknown is no longer possible with civilization tugging at her sons' coat talls via radio.

That's no lie, you can't get away with anything these days. For if cess, and with kind personal reradio don't catch you, the general gards. counsel of the Anti-Saloon league WARREN (Dollar Down) MILLER

NEWSPAPER HEADLINE.

"Wets Plan Campaign to Elect had a narrow escape on: Anti-Drys to Capital." We are try- Bill:-Glad to say I have been taking to think of a corresponding head- ing your paper ever since I arrived line. We believe we have it. It in town. I read the evening ediruns something like this, "Armstrong tion because it takes too much time Means to Buy a Rolls-Royce in the from my work to read your morn-

"Cupie" Collins, late of the Oliver to my sermons since I work on ness, who is now in Pittsburg with them in mornings. the Consumers Service company, writes in that he is well and happy. and sends us a photograph of him- And there's no doubt about it, that self and two little playmates stand- this fellow would probably listen to ing out in front of an eating place in reason; Pittsburg. "Cupie's" playmates are Bill:-Hell's fire - I am already shown to weigh but 371 and 328 paying for two subscriptions. pounds, and Cupie weighe, according

When a man gets shot in Chicago, to the photograph, exactly 365 it's perfectly reasonable that they pounds. How would you like to have this weighty trio on a step we know of who makes money by ladder with you or on one of the old knocking.

A. E. Patchin, of the Consumers ought, we believe, to be made to live Service, says that Ed. V. Price is just crazy to have Collins come with to feed the delegates who attended. him to play the famous advertising role we have all seen so many times, 'Who's Your Tailor?" And Bill Woolums, also of the Consumers Service, observes that he should say Ed. V. Price was crazy if he wanted Mr. Collins cause Cupie would certainly eat Ed. out of house and been her portion.

> IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL. Dear Bill:-Another news kid was

in here one day last week and I subscribed for the Tower. Sorry you didn't say something about it Anyhow I don't see what you want with a bicycle as I notice in

the streets again in your phord. With best wishes for your suc-

today's issue you will soon be on

There's another subscription we

nearly got. Here's another one we ing edition. Then I am afraid your Tower of Babel stuff might get in-

REV. A. E. MONGER.

L. E. GREENAN.

YOUR HEALTH-By Dr. R. S.

One of the recurring and dis- | Show me a coughing, "rattlingagreeable diseases of old age is chested," asthmatic old person, and conchitis. Sometimes it is as- I will show you a person who sufoclated with bronchial asthma, fers from chronic constination or when it becomes particularly un- from indiscretions in eating. comfortable and even dangerous to Nasal catarrh is often associated

the disease, and are liable to fre- head, there may be attacks of bronquent attacks.

City conditions predispose to it. This is true of cities where no effort is made to control the smoke. There is no excuse for having a city covered by a pall of dense smoke. There are smoke consumers and improved methods of burning even the poorest brands of soft coal. A little care will prevent this evil.

and carry misery wherever it goes, chial diseases. There are certain industries The victim of such attacks should

tain susceptibility, otherwise irri- possible causes.

with bronchitis. Neglected teeth or Bronchitis of adults is more com- diseased gums are other . factors. mon in persons past middle life. Wherever large quantities of pus Some persons seem susceptible to germs are found anywhere in the

Winter time and the changeable weather of spring and fall are bad for the bronchitis and asthmatic patient. The more uniform the weather the better for the victim.

If you are subject to bronchitis or bronchial asthma, you must take pains to keep your living rooms at a fairly uniform temperature. There may be a certain degree of enerva-In certain communities no effort tion in the steam-heated house, but s made to lay the dust of the there can be no doubt that even streets. This irritating, choking temperature is a great protection stuff is permitted to blow in clouds against acute attacks of the bron-

where gases are generated. When take pains to keep his body scrupthese are breathed into the lungs ulously clean, his nose and throat there is irritation of the tissues should be cleansed, and the organs which may end in an attack of of elimination should be made to function properly.

On account of the irritating air Needless to say, the condition of of the cities, persons who can af- the heart and of the other organs ford it run off to the clear air of is an important factor. Bronchitis the mountains or seashore just as is an obstinate disease, and bronscon as they feel the oncoming of chial asthma is even more stubborn. In order to overcome either there Of course, there must be a cer- must be careful study of all the

tating substances would have no The surest guarantee of safety more effect on the victim of bron- from attack is to give attention to chitis than they have on the rest all those simple rules of hygene of us. Personally, I am satisfied which make for good health, Gentle that back of the average attack of exercise, simple food, fresh air and bronchial asthma is some sort of attention to the needs and functions food poisoning or failure of ellm- of the body should protect against

Just Folks By Edgar A Guest

OUT OF DOORS When I find that I am getting

And the petty troubles grate me, When the trifles irritate me, Then I turn from hardwood floors

Then I quit the noisy city With its constant cry for pity, And the battering of hammer, Grind of wheel and ceaseless clamor, That your soul is not rewarded For the hillside and the trees And the clover and the bees.

Out of doors I take my troubles Where the kids are blowing bubbles, And the birds above me chatter. And I say: "Now what's the matter? !

Opn wide your pack of care And let's see just what is there.

More Truth

IN MEMORIAM.

John Doe is dead, the good old man Who's stood before the bar A criminal, since time began, Wherever court rooms are. No jot of reverence or awe The rascal has displayed: He's broken every single law That ever has been made.

Policemen, running down a crime, Have hunted high and low, And always in the course of time Have prought in old John Doe. He's burgled, pillaged, forged and

He's perjured, robbed and lied, His yearning for ill-gotten gain Was never satisfied.

In every prison that there is, In dungeons deep and dark, That ever busy hand of his Has carved its well known mark. No judge has ever served a term On benches here below, Who's not, in accents clear and firm, Passed sentence on John Doe.

And now he's dead-for Mr. Taft. In one judicial breath, Has swept this famous King of Graft To dim and dusty death. The law for his time-honored name! To make the creatures tame. Has no official use.

"You are sick and tired of duty In a world of so much beauty! All wrought up with constant fret- Here are blooms of God's own mak-

> For your pleasure and your taking, Here are sunshine and the breeze And the glory of the trees. "Can you pass by these in blindness.

Seeing only man's unkindness? Is your life so grim and sordid For the burdens it must bear By such splendor everywhere?"

Oh, the times when I grow fretful And of God's great love forgetful. When I'm cross and glum and hate

And embittered and ungrateful, I go out of doors and stay Till my doubts are blown away.

And so he's dead, but just the same We'll miss him like the deuce. BELIGHTED AMBITION. (A French lion tamer says that nly those who are gifted by nature

can get along safely with wild animals.) When I was young I used to yearn To stroll about a cage. And brave, with placid unconcern, A lion's savage rage.

I hoped, on reaching man's estate,

To look him in the eye,

Although he stared his furious hate When he came snarling by. Arrayed in gay resplendent tights That left my movements free. meant to dodge the victous bites The monster aimed at me,

And then, in accents stern and gruff, To make him sheath his claws

I'd give-well almost anything-

If I possessed the skill

A man unless he has the gift

To me was this denied by fate

And cease his growls and do his stuff Amid profound applause. I do not mind admitting now. Though frost has touched my hair, SAM C. LONTZ & SONS That I'd be pleased if I could cow The lion in his dair.

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Sins, which not even an ANGEL her charms? And though I'm not afraid Since I have grown to man's estate amongst women can pardon in any . For guessing her right age; for I've plied another trade.

Behold, WHAT woman can for- thirty-five? JUST A SCRAMBLE, Modern politics consists of a race of both the big parties to grab the joke: for exploiting her follies bemost promising issues.

WORTH THE TRIP.

MRS, SOLOMON SAYS-

fore company? For falling asleep in the midst of AN EXCEPTION. an exciting argument; for rushing A dramatic critic is the only man out of the house in the midst of

an interesting scrap? For kissing her when he needeth a shave; for kissing her after he hath

esten an onion salad? Russia got something out of the For wearing a plaid necktle; for Genoa conference. She didn't have shaving the back of his neck? For sitting beside her in the Go to! A woman is long-suffer-

moonlight-and talking of golf? For sliting beside her in the things she NEVER forgettein. restaurant and permitting his eyes | Neither will she permit a man to to follow after other women? .

suffering and forbearance hath ever woman; for LOOKING at a younger her WANITY. Solah. Lo, many things will she forgive | For failing to remember the frock the Man of her Heart, even murder which she wore the first time he

and arson and seventy varieties of met her? Yet, there be Seventeen Besetting when other men are smitten with Masters.

other weman?

measuring her years as more than

For perfuming his handkershief; For making her the point of his for chewing breath tableta? For saying unkind things of an-

> For saying complimentary things of another woman? For trying to kiss her against her

will-and not succeeding? For attempting to flirt with her? For anot attempting to flirt with

FOR FAILING TO FALL, IN

ing and forgiveth easily: but these For comparing her unto a young- perteth unto seventy times seven My daughter, a woman is long- er woman; for admiring a younger times. For they are affronts to

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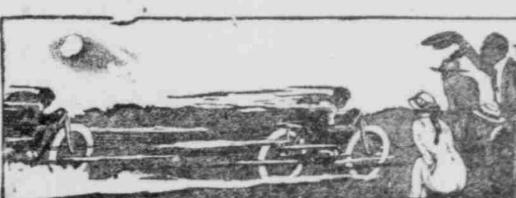
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